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THREATS TO FEDERAL AGENT LEAD TO 21 MONTH SENTENCE

TUCSON, Ariz. – Antonio Romo-Olivas, age 37, of Nogales, Mexico was sentenced here to 21 months incarceration by U.S. District Judge Frank R. Zapata for threatening a federal officer.

On November 18, 2005, Romo-Olivas was in custody of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and being processed for deportation after being released from prison for illegally possessing a firearm. While there, he threatened an Immigration and Customs Enforcement agent with violence, telling the agent, among other things, that Romo would put a “hit” on him. Romo-Olivas had entered a guilty plea to the indictment for Threatening a Federal Officer, a violation of Title 18, U.S. Code Section 115(a).

The investigation in this case was conducted by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Tucson. The prosecution was handled by Carin C. Duryée, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Tucson.

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